



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231
www.uspto.gov

Paper No. 14

Jacob Eisenberg
SIEMENS SCHWEIZ AG
ALBISRIEDERSTRASSE 245
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY, RAUM I-44
ZURICH, CH804-7

MAILED

MAY 7 2003

**OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
GROUP**

In re Application of:	:	
STEEGMUELLER, <i>et al.</i>	:	
Application No. 09/751,932	:	DECISION ON REQUEST TO
Filed: December 29, 2000	:	WITHDRAW FROM RECORD
For: OPTICAL ENCODER WITH	:	
TRIPLE PHOTODIODE	:	

This is a decision on the request to withdraw as attorney of record under 37 C.F.R. § 1.36, filed January 31, 2003.

A grantable request to withdraw as attorney of record must be signed by every attorney seeking to withdraw or contain a clear indication that one attorney is signing on behalf of others. A request to withdraw will not be approved unless at least thirty (30) days would remain between the date of approval and the later of the expiration date of a time to file a response or the expiration date of the maximum time period that can be extended under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

The request meets all the above requirements. The request was signed by Jacob Eisenberg, the attorney of record in the above identified application and there is no outstanding Office action requiring a response by the applicant.

The request is approved.

The application currently has no attorney of record.

All future communications from the Office will be directed to the firm of Epping, Hermann & Fischer, at the below-listed address until otherwise notified by applicant.

Inquiries related to this decision should be directed to Lissi Mojica Marquis at (703) 308-2260.



Lissi Mojica Marquis, Special Programs Examiner

Technology Center 2800

Semiconductors, Electrical and Optical

Systems and Components

cc: Epping, Hermann & Fischer
Ridlerstrasse 55
Munchen, D-80339 DE GERMANY